

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph 7, page 5, lines 34-37 to read:

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-- Among the virus filters available on the market or under development, mention may be made of, for example, the PLANOVA® 15N membrane sold by the company Asahi Chemical Industry. PLANOVA® 15N is a fibrous filter having a mean pore size of 15 ± 2 nm. --

Please amend paragraph 3, lines 29-38, page 10 though paragraph 1, lines 1-9, page 11 to read:

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-- 1260 ml of a solution which is stable at $+4^{\circ}\text{C}$ are extemporaneously reheated to $+35^{\circ}\text{C}$ to undergo a step of virus removal by filtration using a BMM PLANOVA® 15N filter having a 15-nanometer porosity threshold and a surface area of 0.12 m^2 . During the filtration, the flow rate is maintained in such a way that the transmembrane pressure is always lower than 0.2 bar. After filtration of the factor VIII, 210 ml of buffered saline solution of osmolality 1300 mOsm/kg are then filtered through the membrane to recover 1470 ml of factor VIII solution free of pathogenic viruses. The buffer solution makes it possible to equilibrate the filters for osmolality and pH, and is used to rinse the filters after filtration of the factor VIII. The factor VIII solution obtained is impoverished in von Willebrand factor of a very high degree of polymerization (≥ 15), but contains sufficient von Willebrand factor of a degree of polymerization ≥ 5 and ≥ 10 to recomplex the factor VIII after dialysis. --

Please amend paragraph 3, lines 20-25, page 11 though paragraph 1, lines 1-5, page 12 to read:

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-- EXAMPLE 2: The conditions are identical to those of Example 1 except that 10,000 g of cryoprecipitate, representing 1330 liters of plasma, are used. 13,700 ml of factor VIII solution virus-inactivated with respect to envelope viruses are filtered. After

filtration of the factor VIII, 2 liters of buffer solution, of osmolality 1300 mOsm/kg are filtered to recover 15,700 ml of factor VIII solution free of pathogenic viruses. The filtration membrane used is a BMM PLANOVA® 15N membrane with a surface area of 1.0 m².

Please amend paragraph 2, lines 6-12, page 12 to read:

AS - Table 2 reproduced below indicates, for a filtration of an equivalent 1330 liters of plasma through BMM PLANOVA® 15N membrane with a surface area of 1.0 m², the amounts of factor VIII obtained at the various steps of the filtration method, as well as the specific activity and the yield from the step in question.

Please amend paragraph 4, lines 13-16, page 14 to read:

A6 - Example 4: Variation of the filterability of a factor VIII solution through a PLANOVA® 15 N membrane as a function of the nature and of the concentration of the salts used for the dissociation.

Please amend paragraph 3, lines 13-15, page 15 to read:

A7 - Example 5: Variation of the filterability of a factor VIII solution through a PLANOVA® 15 N membrane as a function of temperature and pressure parameters.